

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 15-1 August 06, 2015

Petition of CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the Town of Holland

SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TO COXCOM, INC. D/B/A COX COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. §§ 1.01(10)(k)(2), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") submits to CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications ("Cox") the following information requests.

Instructions

- 1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
- 2. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if Cox or its witness(es) receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
- 3. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Department so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
- 4. File an original and three copies of the responses with Sara J. Clark, Secretary of the Department not later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 20, 2015.

<u>Information Requests</u>

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In a notice dated March 19, 2015, Cox notified subscribers in the Town of Holland of rate changes that became effective on May 5, 2015. The notice includes a rate card that lists the Operator 2015 Selected Rate for a DTA at \$1.79 and for a cableCARD at \$1.86. However, the FCC Form 1205 for the Town of Holland reflects a proposed Maximum Permitted Rate of \$1.7490 for a DTA [Step E, Line 33] and a proposed Maximum Permitted Rate of \$1.8421 for a cableCARD [Step E, Line 33].

- a. Please explain the discrepancy between the proposed Maximum Permitted Rate and the Operator Selected Rate for DTAs and cableCARDs.
- b. Please verify whether Cox has been assessing an Operator Selected Rate that exceeds the proposed Maximum Permitted Rate for DTAs and cableCARDs.